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Since 1982, the CalWORKs Youth Jobs Program has helped youth living in CalWORKs households to transition into self-sufficient adulthood. Last summer alone, over 3,300 teens throughout the County participated in the summer employment/paid work experience program and received basic skills training, employment readiness and career planning services.

Originally funded by the federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) as the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP), this program has been funded by CalWORKs Performance Incentive funds since FY 2000-2001. With the projected elimination of this funding source in FY 2006-2007, it is vital that we identify possible alternative funding sources and examine other options to ensure that young people continue to have the opportunity to expand their work experience through summer jobs.

**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board instruct the CAO to broaden the scope of the After School Enrichment Program Taskforce, as established by the Board at its meeting of March 7, 2006, to: (1) develop a legislative strategy for the continuation of the CalWORKs Youth Jobs Program, including the pursuit of State/federal funding sources, and (2) expand Taskforce membership to include the Workforce Investment Areas, as well as the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Community and Senior Service, Public Works, Beaches and Harbors and Internal Services; and, to report his findings and recommendations to the Board within 45 days.

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